

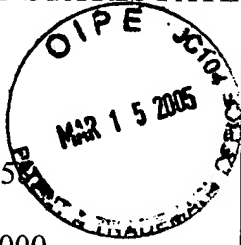
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Matsuzaki et al.

Application No.: 09/63645

Filing Date: August 11, 2000

For: PLASMIDS AUTONOMOUSLY
REPLICABLE IN CORYNEFORM
BACTERIA



Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Guzo

Attorney Ref. No.: US-1350

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit replacement drawings 1-6 to correct the size of the characters in accordance with the Examiner's comments in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 20, 2004. No new matter has been added, as the size of the characters has merely been made larger as compared to the originally filed drawings. We hereby request replacement of original figures 1-6 with the attached figures 1-6.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such charges to be charged to our deposit account 50-3077.

Respectfully submitted,

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